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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CATALYTIC
HANDLING OF SULFUR AND NITROGEN OXIDES
CONTAINING EXHAUST GASES

Art Unit : 1754

Examiner : Jonas N. Strickland

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004.

2. Applicant is:

[] a small entity
[X] other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
[] three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
[] five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee \$ 110.00

4. A Response to Restriction Requirement 111 is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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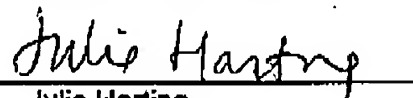
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